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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Dudley Spade, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

Section 685(1) of 2008 Public Act No. 248 (Enrolled House Bill No. 5814) requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report on the number of recipients that applied for Medicaid coverage, the number of recipients that were approved for Medicaid coverage, and the number of recipients that were denied Medicaid coverage during fiscal year 2008 and to summarize department programs to assist persons in applying for Medicaid. The attached report provides the requested data for the period of October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

FY 2008 Medicaid Applications

Approved.....	113,898
Denied.....	248,463
Pending.....	<u>65,938</u>
Total.....	428,299

Assistance with completion of the application form and process is provided by local DHS staff as needed, or requested, by each applicant. The information booklet provided with each application form also provides important information about the programs as well as client rights and responsibilities. Adult services workers provide independent living services, protective services, and community placement services for vulnerable adults, which includes assistance in establishing or maintaining Medicaid eligibility.

If you have any questions, please contact John Sorbet, chief administrative officer, at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

c: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS and DCH
Senate and House Fiscal and Policy Offices
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